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SUBJECT: GCOB INTEREST IN SPECIAL TREATMENT ON CUSTOMS  
EXEMPTIONS FOR US TOURISTS

REF: NASSAU 913

1. DEPT. HAS DISCUSSED WITH TREASURY POSSIBILITY OF  
INCREASING CUSTOMS EXEMPTION FOR US TOURISTS RETURNING FROM  
THE BAHAMAS. CHANCES OF GCOB RECEIVING SPECIAL CONSIDERA-  
TION ARE EXTREMELY REMOTE. OTHER COUNTRIES WISHING TO  
EXPAND THEIR SHARE OF THE US TOURIST MARKET WOULD UNDOUBT-  
EDLY REQUEST SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ALSO, CREATING A DOMINO  
PROBLEM FOR THE USG.

2. MOREOVER, ANY CHANGE FROM THE CURRENT LIMIT WOULD RE-  
QUIRE CONGRESS TO MODIFY PRESENT LEGISLATION. TREASURY  
IS NOT PRESENTLY CONSIDERING ANY GENERAL LEGISLATIVE  
INITIATIVE TO INCREASE CURRENT PERSONAL EXEMPTION FOR  
RETURNING US TOURISTS. RUSH

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